

OREGON NEWS NOTES OF GENERAL INTEREST

Events Occurring Throughout the State During the Past Week.

Salem Rule May Change.

Salem.—A commission-managerial form of government for Salem has been recommended by a committee appointed by the mayor and city council to make an investigation. The report recommends a government by seven commissioners, one from each ward, to be elected at large, and the one receiving the largest vote to be chairman or mayor.

A city manager would be chosen by the commission.

Fifty-Cent Drop at Portland.

Portland.—From its record high price in the local market of \$8.05 per hundred, which it had maintained for several days, cane sugar took a sudden drop to \$7.55. All other grades also fell off 50 cents. Dealers say they have not yet ascertained whether the federal investigation ordered by President Wilson is responsible.

Widows' Pension Act is Upheld.

Dallas.—Just before adjourning the August term of the Circuit court here, Circuit Judge Webster Holmes rendered a decision sustaining the widows' pension act, and he issued a writ of mandate to the Polk county court, directing it to grant a pension of \$40 to Mrs. Maud Ena Zachary.

Widow Held in Jail.

Prineville.—Mrs. Mollie Scroggins, wife of Mail Contractor A. G. Scroggins, who was shot down in his home at Paulina on July 31 by Henry L. McDowell, was given her preliminary hearing and held to the grand jury without bail. The grand jury will meet September 8.

Cooley Case Before Grand Jury.

Marshfield.—The grand jury of Curry county has taken up the investigation of the case of A. R. Cooley, charged with the murder of John Van Pelt 15 years ago. The case was investigated at the last term, but Detective Doyle and an important witness were unable to be present, and the case was continued until this term.

EMPLOYERS CAUSE UNREST?

Association is Accused of Using Influence Against Employers.

Portland.—The Employers' association through its anti-union activities, is responsible for much of the industrial unrest that exists in Portland and Oregon, according to witnesses that testified at the concluding session of the hearing called by the United States commission on industrial relations at the central library.

"Men like M. C. Banfield are determined to crush labor and destroy the unions," said George H. Howell of the International Typographical Union, referring to the organizer of the Employers' association whose testimony was a feature of the hearing Thursday.

"Their methods are merciless," continued Mr. Howell in his description of those who direct the activities of the Employers' association.

False advertisers who seek to divert immigrants into the northwest were held responsible by several witnesses before the federal industrial relations commission for the unrest that exists here. It is utterly impossible, it was disclosed, to keep all of the unskilled labor employed throughout the year.

Hop Picking to Start.

Dallas.—Hopgrowers are busy in preparation for picking. The crop all over Polk county is going to be short this year. In many yards the crop will only be 50 per cent of the usual yield. In some yards the yield will be normal. Owing to unsettled conditions in Europe, hopgrowers are looking for a high price this year.

Albany Has Open Forum.

Albany.—Albany will have an "open forum" once a week or the discussion of public questions by representatives of different political parties or factions. They will be held in connection with the regular Wednesday evening public band concerts here.

Five Die As Auto Dives.

North Bend.—Five persons were killed outright when an auto driven by J. Bluford Davis went through the railing on the county bridge across Pony Point and dropped 20 feet.

Cow Has Two Calves in Two Months.

Albany.—A Jersey cow giving birth to a full-sized calf just 30 days after she had given birth to another calf was the freak of nature which was reported here.

An offer of \$200 for the Jersey cow giving the best yield of butter at the Oregon state fair has been made by the Oregon Jersey Cattle club.

NEWS OF GENERAL INTEREST IN IDAHO

Important Occurrences Of The Past Week From Cities In Our State

Boise Polo Contests.

Boise.—The Boise polo team made elaborate preparations for the polo tournament between Boise and Portland, commencing Wednesday at the Boise field, and to include five games, the team winning the best three out of the five taking the series. Both the Boise and Portland teams will then prepare for the Spokane tournament in September, in which they will participate. Denver has also been asked to participate, but as yet no reply has been received.

This tournament was not the first in which Boise has met the Portland team. This city's team defeated Portland in the last tournament. Later the Boise team went to California, but was defeated.

Plan New Line in North Idaho.

Wallace.—Articles of incorporation of the Marble Creek valley railway company, with a capitalization of \$100,000, \$100 shares, have been filed here to construct a railroad from Clarkia to Pocono, on the Milwaukee, 20 miles; also a line from the mouth of Buzwell creek, in Shoshone county, in a northerly direction to a point on the Little North Fork of the Clearwater river, in Clearwater county, and thence to Pierce city, 25 miles. The company is also authorized to construct various branch lines and to purchase or consolidate with, lease or otherwise secure other railroads. The principal place of business of the company is designated as St. Maries.

County Division Fight is On.

Twin Falls.—The fight over the division of Twin Falls county, which has been taken up by organized forces in the Buhl district, will be met by opposing forces in the remainder of the county. The matter has been made a political issue and the various candidates for county and legislative office are being questioned closely with regard to their attitude toward the matter.

The forces for county division were organized in Buhl several weeks ago.

REBUTS MURDER CHARGE

Witnesses Are Heard in Defense of Divine Accused of Killing Wife.

Moscow.—The defense in the preliminary hearing of the Rev. James D. Crooks, the 64-year-old clergyman of Troy, charged with being responsible for the death of his wife August 1, put on the stand George Steltz, the Moscow undertaker who embalmed the Mrs. Eliza Crooks. He testified that Undertaker Johnson at Troy

forcibly massaged Mrs. Crooks' face to reduce one side and stated that he told him at that time it would be discolored within a few days. Mrs. John Maybee, a neighbor and intimate friend of Crooks' family, testified she assisted in preparing Mrs. Crooks' body, but that she did not notice anything wrong until after it was embalmed and that then the face had taken on a distorted and colored look. Dr. W. A. Adair, who assisted at the autopsy at Spokane, corroborated other doctors by stating it to be his opinion that Mrs. Crooks came to her death as the result of asphyxiation, but that there was no proof from the autopsy that asphyxiation was produced by hand strangulation. The doctor testified he found no marks which could not have been inflicted after death. The Rev. H. S. Shangle of Spokane testified his wife received a letter from Mrs. Crooks in July, in which she complained of heart trouble.

Body Brought Home.

Idaho Falls.—The body of Dr. Chas. M. Johnson arrived here from Chicago accompanied by relatives who were summoned there when his illness became known. Death resulted from blood poisoning received while operating in a Chicago hospital. He was a graduate from the Idaho state university.

Wheat Field Has Record.

Grangeville.—Cyrus Overman, president of the Idaho county pioneers' association, threshed a 30-acre field of winter wheat which yielded 41 bushels to the acre. This field has been in continuous cultivation for 40 years, having yielded a crop of grain annually, with the exception of two years when it was summer fallowed.

Smut Explosion Causes Damage.

Julietta.—The threshing machine owned by Frank Holsington of Potlatch ridge burned on the Heimgardner place, on Fix ridge. Mr. Heimgardner lost 900 sacks of grain. The fire was caused by smut explosion. Mr. Holsington's loss was partially covered by insurance. This is the third machine to be burned on the Fix ridge within the last two weeks.

CARDUI WORKED LIKE A CHARM

After Operation Failed to Help, Cardui Worked Like a Charm.

Jonesville, S. C.—"I suffered with womanly trouble," writes Mrs. J. S. Kendrick, in a letter from this place, "and at times, I could not bear to stand on my feet. The doctor said I would never be any better, and that I would have to have an operation, or I would have a cancer."

I went to the hospital, and they operated on me, but I got no better. They said medicines would do me no good, and I thought I would have to die.

At last I tried Cardui, and began to improve, so I continued using it. Now, I am well, and can do my own work. I don't feel any pains.

Cardui worked like a charm."

There must be merit in this purely vegetable, tonic remedy, for women—Cardui—for it has been in successful use for more than 50 years, for the treatment of womanly weakness and disease.

Please try it, for your troubles.

N. B.—Write for Ladies' Advisory Dept., Chattanooga Medicine Co., Chattanooga, Tenn., for Special Instructions, and 64-page book, "Home Treatment for Women," sent in plain wrapper, on request.

POPE'S BODY LAID TO REST

Impressive Final Rites Over Remains of Pius X.

Rome.—The entombment of the late Pope Pius X took place Saturday evening at sunset. The great basilica of St. Peter's was in semi-darkness. A flickering light came from the perpetual burning tapers about the shrine of the apostles and the candles in the chapel, where the catafalque stood.

Those who witnessed the ceremony numbering about 1000, came by special invitation and included the diplomatic representatives accredited to the Holy See, the prelates and members of the Roman aristocracy.

The procession formed in the chapel of the Blessed Sacrament, where for hours the body of the Pope lay in state. The catafalque was surmounted by the triple crown and the body of the Pope was clad in the pontifical robes and surrounded by the emblems of his sacred office. During the course of the day many thousands of persons passed by the bier.

The tomb of the late pontiff is on the right at the entrance to the subterranean chapel close to that of several other Popes.

Two Danish Ships Sunk.

London.—Floating mines, planted by the German squadron in the North sea, have claimed two vessels. The Danish steamers Maryland and Broberg, plying from Copenhagen over British North sea routes, struck mines and sunk.

Darius Miller is Dead.

Chicago.—Darius Miller, president of the Chicago, Burlington & Quincy railroad, died at Glacier Park, Mont., after undergoing an operation for appendicitis. He had been touring the park with his wife in apparently good health when he was taken ill.

WAR GRIPS CONGRESS

Risk Insurance Bill May be Law Before End of Week.

Washington.—War in Europe still grips the interest of congress and promises to hold it in session indefinitely. Commerce, which the war has stricken, is the principal subject with which congress is concerned.

The bill to establish a bureau of war risk insurance in the Treasury Department probably will be enacted this week. The measure has passed the senate. The administration desires this legislation as an additional inducement to owners of foreign-built ships to apply for American registry. The president favors the bill.

Following passage of the insurance bill the proposal for the Government to organize a corporation for the purchase of ships to engage in trans-oceanic trade will be earnestly taken up in the senate and house. It practically was agreed that the proposal should be embodied in a bill giving the government authority to carry out the project if necessary. If private capital does not provide vessels, officials agree, it will be absolutely essential for the government to buy ships.

Wilson Signs Ship Bill.

Washington.—The emergency shipping bill authorizing the admission of foreign-built ships to American registry was signed by President Wilson.

THE MARKETS

Portland.
Wheat—Club, 87c; bluestem, 99c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16; alfalfa, \$12.
Butter—Creamery, 31c.
Eggs—Ranch, 26c.

Seattle.

Wheat—Bluestem, 99c; club, 87c; red Russian, 85c.
Hay—Timothy, \$16 per ton; alfalfa, \$13 per ton.

Better Babies Contest.

All Malheur county babies between the ages of six and forty-eight months are eligible for entry. Application blanks will be mailed to mothers upon request and should be filed with chairman by September 1.

Fill out the blank received from the chairman upon your request and return same to the committee on entries as soon as possible, in order that appointment cards may be sent out. You may use the application blank found in this issue if you wish.

There will be no expense attached to the examination by skilled physicians and each mother will receive a certificate of examination and a folder giving practical suggestions which will materially assist in the care of little ones.

The county will be divided into several districts. Each district will receive a prize for its best baby, with a sweepstakes prize for the best county baby.

At the state show the best baby will be sent to the San Francisco exposition and the world's best baby will get a \$25,000 prize.

For detailed information address Emily U. Rigby, chairman of the Registration committee. Watch the papers.

Following is a fac simile of the application blank:

Better Babies Contest

Application Blank.

Entry No. Division
Name of Child
Name of Parents
Address
Age, in months Sex
Contest to be held at Court House, Vale, Oregon, Sept. 3, 4 and 5 by Vale Civic Improvement Club.
Appointment

Following is a fac simile of the appointment card:

Better Babies Contest.

Appointment Card.

Entry No. Division
Name of Child
Please present this card with baby for examination at Court House, Vale, Oregon.
Date Hour
The mother will bring at least one simple toy, and a cotton blanket to be used during the examination.

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ASTORS--ALL STYLES	\$2.50



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